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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) -- RESOLUTION ON CSCE

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1. EMBOFF, FEB 25, MADE STRONG PITCH AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL TO DOLGIN, ACTING DIR UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS SECTION, EXTAFF. DOLGIN AT THAT TIME UNAWARE OF YUGOSLAV/CUBAN DRAFT BUT SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO EMBOFF ARGUMENTS. HE CALLED IN EXTAFF CSCE EXPERT WHO AGREED ENTIRELY WITH POTENTIAL DAMAGE YUGOSLAV/CUBAN RESOLUTION COULD TO TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

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2. EVEN WITHOUT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF YUGOSLAV/CUBAN DRAFT, DOLGIN PROMISED EMBOFF THAT EXTAFH WOULD REVIEW MATTER AND INSTRUCT CANADIAN REP AT HRC.

3. FEB 26 DOLGIN INFORMED EMBOFF THAT EXTAFH HAD, SINCE MEETING WITH EMBOFF, RECEIVED FROM CANADIAN REF HRC NOTIFICATION OF YUGOSLAV/CUBAN DRAFT. HE ADDED THAT EXTAFH HAD INSTRUCTED CANADIAN REP AS FOLLOWS. FIRST, CANADIAN REP INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST VOTE ON PARA 2 OF YUGOSLAV/CUBAN DRAFT, AND VOTE AGAINST IT. SECOND, LOBBY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO VOTE AGAINST YUGOSLAV/CUBAN DRAFT AND IF IT APPEARS SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL VOTE AGAINST IT, CANADA ALSO SHOULD VOTE AGAINST IT. IF ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ABSTAIN, THEN CANADIAN REP INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN. ENDERS

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